

MOSES SMITH.

MARCH 5, 1840.

Read, and laid on the table.

Mr. CHITTENDEN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT:

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Moses Smith, of Prospect, Waldo county, Maine, report:*

That said Smith represents, that "he served as a private in Captain Chadwick's company of the 34th regiment of infantry, in the service of the United States; that he was wounded in such a manner as to disable him from performing military duty; that he was honorably discharged; and that it is with much difficulty that he has been able to perform manual labor."

This discharge shows that he was disabled while in the service, and that he was discharged in consequence of such disability.

William J. Dodge, and David Colcord, testify, that he was a sound and able-bodied man when he entered the service; that they have heard him complain of pain and weakness since his return; and that said pain and weakness "have operated seriously to his injury, and disabled him in a great measure, from performing manual labor."

The committee are fully of opinion, that the testimony in this case is insufficient; therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition.

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